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SUBJ: U. S. BIDS ON ECUADOREAN FISHING COMPLEX

1. OPIC HAS MADE INQUIRY TO A NUMBER OF US FIRMS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN BECOMING QUALIFIED FOR GOE INVITATION CLOSING MARCH 30. IT WILL BE ANOTHER WEEK BEFORE EXTENT OF ACTUAL INTEREST IS KNOWN. COMMERCE IS ALSO CONTACTING FIRMS WHICH MAY HAVE INTEREST IN PROJECT. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF OPIC AND COMMERCE INQUIRIES.

2. PARA 4(D) OF THE GOE INVITATION STATES THAT AN APPLICANT WILL " STATE WHETHER ITS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR." OPIC IS PREPARED TO INDICATE TO
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US FIRMS THAT IT (A) WILL REGISTER PROPOSED INVESTMENTS
FOR INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND (B) WILL CONSIDER REQUESTS
FOR LOAN GUARANTIES. HOWEVER, INVESTORS WILL BE WARNED
THAT NO INSURANCE OR GUARANTY CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED
UNLESS THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL RESOLUTION OF THE TUNA BOAT
SEIZURE PROBLEM PLUS AN ACCEPTABLE CLARIFICATION OF THE
EFFECT OF ARTICLE 51 OF DECISION 24 OF THE CARTAGENA
COMMISSION ON OPIC'S SUBROGATION RIGHTS. ROGERS

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